

GADSKI SINGS TO CELEBRATE

Celebrated Vocalist, Who Makes
But One Stop in Virginia,
Promised Big Reception.

CENTENNIAL OF METHODISM

Three Monster Meetings At-
tended the Celebration of
Church Anniversary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 14.—
Madam Johanna Gadski, the famous
singer, will sing at the Academy of
Music here to-morrow night before an
audience that will pack the building.
This will be her only appearance in
Virginia, and the interest in her coming
is intense.

The hundredth anniversary of
Methodism in Lynchburg was observed
to-day in three monster meetings, two
of which were held at Centenary, the
oldest church of the denomination in
the city, while to-night the immense
seating capacity of Court Street Church
was taxed for room by the crowd which
was present. The Methodist churches
in the city were closed so all could at-
tend the centennial services. The ad-
dresses at the morning services were:
"Rise and Progress of Methodism in
Lynchburg," Rev. Asbury Christian, of
Petersburg, who is a native of Lynch-
burg, and "Lynchburg Methodism and
Education," Dr. W. W. Smith, chan-
celor of the Randolph-Macon system.

Sunday school rally was held at 2:30
o'clock, when Rev. D. G. C. Butts, pas-
tor of Centenary Church, spoke on
"Methodism and the Sunday School
Movement."

To-night Bishop John C. Granbery, D.
D., and Dr. G. C. Kelly, pastor of Court
Street Church, were the speakers. The
old bell used by the old Third Street
Church, the predecessor of Centenary,
which hangs in the tower, was rung
twice this morning.

WILLIAMS PROFITS BY FALSE STEP OF RIVAL

Vardaman Plays Into Democratic
Leader's Hand By Antago-
nizing McLaurin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW ORLEANS, January 14.—Chances
of John Sharp Williams, minority leader
in the House of Representatives, to
become a United States Senator
have been increased materially by the
step of Governor Vardaman, his rival for
the seat of Hernandez De Soto, in
using an official message to denounce
the State Penitentiary Board, in which
the family of Senator A. J. McLaurin is
largely represented.

Stung by the attack, the Senator has
declared himself strongly against Vardaman,
and it is unquestionable that he
will lend his formidable aid to defeat
the Governor and send Williams to the
Senate. Consequently, Williams' stock
has risen rapidly.

Senator McLaurin became prominent in
Mississippi during the closing years of
President Harrison's administration and
in the early years of President Cleve-
land's second term.

Charles Scott, president of the Missis-
sippi Valley Improvement and Levee As-
sociation, has announced his candidacy
for Governor. He and his family control
all the counties in "The Swamp," con-
taining negro majorities.

Swept from power by the populace
wave, he and his clique have come back,
and are planning to send Vardaman to
the Senate, and for "Charley" to fill
the vacant chair. The point has been
raised that Scott, six years ago, fought
a comic opera duel with C. E. Wright,
a newspaper man in Vicksburg, and
that this bars him; but he professes not
to take the objection seriously.

FULTON NEWS

Mr. Harry Brightwell and Miss Lena
Schardt will be married Wednesday after-
noon by Father McKelvey in the parlor
of his residence, on Twenty-fifth Street.
Miss Schardt is the popular and accom-
plished daughter of Mr. Harry Schardt,
of 416 Louisiana Street, who is the groom-
to-be. A valued employee of the Ches-
apeake and Ohio Railroad, holding a re-
sponsibility position in the office of the
couple will take a northern bridal
tour, and, on their return, will reside
with the bride-to-be's mother, at 416
Louisiana Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Koen and son have
arrived home from a visit to friends in
New York.

Miss Louise Janney, of Loudoun county,
is the guest of Miss Julia Pleasanton
on Marion Hill.

Mr. Norman Jordan continues sick at
her home on Nicholson Street.

Mr. Rudolph Gill left last week for El
Paso, Texas. Mr. Gill has been in bad
health for some time, which he hopes to
regain in his new home.

The Fulton Social and Literary Club
met Tuesday night with Miss Ruth Sears
at her home on Nicholson Street. The
club will meet next Tuesday night with
Miss Maud Duke, of Nicholson Street.

Miss Cordie Tyree has returned from a
visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Rev. Thomas McCull, of Providence,
Ky., is visiting his uncle, R. A. McCull,
of Williamsburg Avenue.

Mr. Harry Koen has been sick at
his home on Denny Street, is much im-
proved.

Mr. J. A. Rudasill, of North Carolina,
is visiting her parents, Sire and Mrs.
F. R. Woodson, on Fulton Hill.

Mr. Edward Norman, of Middlesex
county in Virginia, is visiting in the
city.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fulton
Baptist Church met last week at the
home of Mrs. Mary Ann Jordan, Miss
Lillian Duke, Messrs. W. Ashby, Fryer,
Dalton Schreengost, Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Hennessy and Parshie Reams.

The Fulton "B" will meet Monday
evening at 8 o'clock.

Don't Hesitate

Great battles are won by
quick action—
Many cases of consumption
are the result of carelessness—
A hard cold often settles on the
lungs—They become weak—
Disease is a coward—It al-
ways avoids the weakest part—
Avoid a cold and the some-
times consequent result—Con-
sumption—A single dose of

Hamlin's Wizard Oil

taken internally, the moment
you feel it coming, or will ward
off a hard stubborn cold—
If you have waited too long
and the cold becomes settled on
the lungs, Wizard Oil applied
externally to the chest, accord-
ing to directions, will break it
up in a night—Get a bottle
now of the genuine Wizard Oil—
HAMLINS

Price, 50c. and \$1.00.

FOR SALE AND RECOMMENDED BY
**ALL
DRUGGISTS.**

night at the residence of Miss Josie
Rogers, 31 Nicholson Street.

Mr. William Tuck, a Chesapeake and
Ohio engineer, is sick at his home on
Hopkins Street.

Mrs. Fred Emerson will leave to-day
for Washington, where she will be the
guest of her uncle for ten days.

Miss Pearl Kilgore, who has been sick
at her home on the Williamsburg Road,
is improving.

Mr. James Neagle is confined to his
home from injuries sustained at Engine
House No. 1, sliding down the
pole. He is improving.

Mrs. Celia Rice left Friday for Gates
Road, where she will be the
guest of her daughter the balance
of the winter.

Messrs. William Howe and Fred Em-
merson, substitute engineers on the
Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad in Rich-
mond, have received regular appointments
in Newport News, and have left for that
city.

Messrs. John and Alfred Barth left
Friday for their home in Baltimore, after
being the guests of their brother-in-law,
John Tanner, in lower Henrico, for two
months.

C. Daniels left Friday for West Virginia
after a pleasant visit to friends in Ful-
ton.

Sanford Williamson has returned home
after spending a week with his parents
in Spotsylvania.

Mr. N. H. Norman, of Gainesville, Tex.,
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cigar Wa-
ters, on State Street.

Mr. W. Westcott is sick at his home
on Louisiana Street.

The Young People's Society of Fulton
Baptist Church will meet Monday night
in the lecture-room.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Fulton Bat-
tist Church will meet in the Fulton Mis-
sion room Monday afternoon.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Denny-
Street Methodist Church will meet Mon-
day afternoon.

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GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

Senator Dryden to Introduce Re-
vised Bill in the Senate
To-morrow.

PUBLICITY IS THE KEYNOTE

As Far As Possible Bill Will
Conform to National
Bank Act.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 14.—Senator
Dryden has revised his bill contemplat-
ing government control of insurance,
and will reintroduce in the Senate to-
morrow. He has followed very closely
the investigation now being conducted by
the New York Legislative Committee,
and this has aided him in perfecting
his measure until he expresses the be-
lief that it will correct practically all of
the insurance evils exposed by the New
York inquiry.

Publicity is the keynote, and coupled
with this are safeguards for the detec-
tion of wrong-doing and the punish-
ment of those so offending. It defines
policies, or insurance contracts, as in-
strumentalities of commerce, and pro-
vides for the regulation of the business
through the medium of a controller of
insurance, and along lines similar to the
control exercised over national banks.

The senator says the bill has the en-
dorsement of the President, administra-
tion officials, eminent constitutional law-
yers in and out of Congress.

Discussing the principal features of the
bill, Senator Dryden said to-day:

"The bill contains some fifty separate
provisions, of which the first thirteen
relates to the organization of the pro-
posed bureau of insurance in the de-
partment of commerce and labor, in charge
of a controller of insurance, bonded at
one hundred thousand dollars.

In nearly all essentials the bill, as far
as possible, conforms to the organic acts
establishing other departments of the
Federal Government, but in particular,
the National Bank act. There is to be a
deputy controller, who is also to be a
bonded officer, and an actuary, of recog-
nized professional ability and experience.
All monies collected are to be paid into
the treasury. The controller must
make an annual report to Congress, in-
cluding the details of all examinations
made of the companies, etc.

"The provisions of the act apply to
all corporations, associations or partner-
ships engaged in interstate insurance
business, of who make and deliver in-
surance contracts outside of the State
of incorporation or origin, or authority,
but have no application to fraternal so-
cieties or organizations carried on for
the sole benefit of members and not for
profit."

"Such association or societies may vol-
untarily take advantage of the act and
after complying with all its provisions
become duly authorized by the con-
troller to transact interstate insurance.
The penalty for failure to make or
transmit any report or statement of fact
required is one hundred dollars for each
day of delay. The controller is also
required to have a conservative valuation
made of the business of life companies,
reinsurance reserve of other companies,
etc.

Authority and power to inquire into the
details and facts of the management of
all corporations engaged in interstate
insurance is given the controller. The
controller may investigate upon the
complaint of any State commissioner of
insurance.

"Interstate corporations are to pay the
actual expense of every examination or
special investigation of their affairs, ex-
cepting from making any other or sepa-
rate statements or reports; or held to be
subject to any visitatorial powers of exami-
nation than by the controller of insurance,
or by the proper authorities of the State
of incorporation or origin."

"They must file documents of local au-
thority and annually publish a list of
their stockholders or trustees and deposit
certificates to transact business in any
State, territory, or district of the United
States, without further supervision or
regulation than by the controller of in-
surance, or the duly authorized official
of the State of incorporation or origin,
subject to supervision and regulation of
the State, territory, or district of in-
corporation or origin."

At the Capitol there seems to be little
hope that a maximum tariff measure
will be passed. Should such a measure
for a time receive favorable consid-
eration the leaders of the stand pat idea
believe that the situation would open
up to every tariff revision advocate an
opportunity to present his ideas, and the
result would be an interminable wrangle
without material gain.

According to Secretary Root, a
maximum tariff measure is the only
weapon which a protectionist country can
wield in its defense against other pro-
tectionist countries. The experience of the
department in the last five years has been
that the Senate can see nothing in re-
pealing the tariff, which was at last
the administration idea is and has been
that the Dingley act was passed only for
the purpose of "swapping" with other na-
tions.

Baron Sternburg, the German Ambassa-
dor, called upon Secretary Root at the
State Department yesterday and after a
short conference the secretary escorted
his visitors to the White House to talk
with the President.

Educate the People.
If the administration has any hope left
in the case it is in the education of the
common people to the dangers which are
threatened in the repeal of the tariff.
Many, John G. Harris, formerly United
States Senator from Kansas, now work-
ing in the interests of the Western Cattle
Growers' Association, has been busy here
for some time, although he has lately
departed for the West.

He has told the officials of the State
Department and the President that the
cattle growers whom he represents have
a large surplus product beyond the re-
quirements of the home markets, and
that the closing of the market of Ger-
many would mean a serious loss to
them.

His mission is to be confounded
with the efforts of the packing houses con-
stituting what is commonly called the "beef
trust," since it was this association that
he represents which about a year ago
passed a resolution condemning the beef
trust, on the ground that, regardless of
the increased retail price of beef, the
growers were getting more for their beef
than they were five or more
years ago.

Through the efforts of such missionaries
the administration has a faint belief that
the awakened country there will be
awakened an idea that reciprocity treaties
have value, and that the constituents will
work upon the representatives in Con-
gress to effect the wishes of the admin-
istration. It was said to-day at the State
Department that if there was the slight-
est hope of success the department would
be glad to enter upon negotiations with
Germany for a reciprocity treaty, but
such an act seemed utterly unfeasible
under present circumstances.

Germany Has the Advantage.
According to an explanation made this
morning by a high official of the State
Department, Germany holds a great ad-
vantage in that she proclaimed nearly a
year ago that she would adopt a max-
imum tariff schedule, and then set down
to await offers which other countries
might make her in the way of tariff con-
cessions upon her products in return for
those which she would be disposed to
make upon the German products in the dis-
tribution of the admittance into Germany
of theirs. The United States, on the other
hand, passed the Dingley act and put it
into immediate effect.

Although it was passed for the purpose
of obtaining from other countries recip-
rocity privileges, no treaties of this na-
ture have been made, and the adminis-
tration admits, according to the in-
ference drawn from the statement made
yesterday morning, that it fears the prac-
tical workings of a high protective tariff
as much as it would fear free trade. At the
same time the administration is dis-
posed to make a concession of feeling
throughout the country in favor of
reciprocity treaties, and that revolution
has expression through members of the
Senate and the lower house of Congress,
there is bound to be felt throughout the
country a distinct loss in the way of for-
eign trade.

GREENSTEIN CAUGHT.
Escaped From Norfolk Jail to
Walk Into Bendit's Arms.

Deputy United States Marshal Samuel
Bendit, yesterday arrested Solomon
Greenstein, who escaped from the Norfolk
jail last week on the night of the
fire.

Mr. Burdick was out yesterday morning
at a friends, when in walked Green-
stein. The deputy marshal had a de-
scription of the man who is wanted on a
charge of forgery, and at once recog-
nized his man. Greenstein acknowledged
his identity, but fought Bendit like a
tiger all the way to the Henrico jail,

where he was taken. He was then
placed in the cell with the other pris-
oners.

Greenstein is charged with the brains
of the entire swindle which resulted in
the printing of \$300,000 worth of bogus
securities of the Norfolk and Western.
Years ago he became prominent as chief
counsel for H. H. Holmes, the murderer,
who was tried and convicted in Phila-
delphia and hanged. He was later
made a state prisoner and a woman to re-
spond in the Holmes' trial. He was
tried and sentenced to suspension from the
Philadelphia bar for one year. This
was nine years ago.

Since then Shoemaker has been a great
deal in this city. He is well known as
a shrewd operator and promoter. He
has been connected with many schemes
for the floating of securities that did
not appeal to bankers.

Shoemaker first appeared in connection
with the railway certificate swindle six
or eight weeks ago. At that time he had
a stock certificate in his possession,
which the police believe was one of those
which Seton was trying to put on the
market. According to the information made
to the police in the night by Humphreys,
who was arrested last week, he and
Shoemaker recently attempted to sell
a ten share Norfolk and Western cer-
tificate to Cornelius E. Baird, a broker, at
18 Broad Street.

Baird refused to do business with the
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tificate to Cornelius E. Baird, a broker, at
18 Broad Street.

Baird refused to do business with the
men from the fact that Shoemaker of-
fered a certificate worth \$1,000 for \$400.
When Baird learned of Humphreys' ar-
rest he communicated with police head-
quarters.

Shoemaker is charged with the brains
of the entire swindle which resulted in
the printing of \$300,000 worth of bogus
securities of the Norfolk and Western.
Years ago he became prominent as chief
counsel for H. H. Holmes, the murderer,
who was tried and convicted in Phila-
delphia and hanged. He was later
made a state prisoner and a woman to re-
spond in the Holmes' trial